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Sir:

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1. I am a co-inventor of the present application and am currently employed by S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc. d/b/a Johnson "S.C. Johnson", the assignee of the above-referenced application. I am currently a research associate involved with the design and creation of thermoplastic bags with zippers. I have been employed by S.C. Johnson since the S.C. Johnson acquisition of Dow Brands, Inc., on January 23, 1998. Between February of 1991 and January 23, 1998, I was employed by Dow Brands, L.P. as first a project specialist and later a manufacturing specialist where my responsibilities included the support and improvement of manufacturing lines used to produce approved thermoplastic bags. Prior to working at Dow Brands, Inc., I was a technical manager at Zip-Pak, Inc., a joint venture between Dow Chemical Co. and Sigma Tool Works, Inc., between November of 1990 and February of 1991, where I was involved with new product developments related to thermoplastic bags and zippers. Further, I worked as a co-op engineer, co engineer, a